

## Message Text

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ACTION PM-07

INFO OCT-01 EA-11 ISO-00 AF-10 NEA-10 EUR-25 CIAE-00 H-03

INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-04 RSC-01 PRS-01 SPC-03

SS-20 USIA-15 ACDA-19 DRC-01 /154 W

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R 020650Z JAN 74

FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2250

INFO DOD WASHDC

CINCPAC HONOLULU

CINCPACREP AUSTRALIA

C O N F I D E N T I A L CANBERRA 0022

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, XO

SUBJECT: INDIAN OCEAN TASK GROUP /BAINBRIDGE

REF: STATE 252333

1. EMBOFF WAITED UNTIL APPROPRIATE CONTACT  
IN DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO  
RECEIVE INFORMATION CONTAINED REFTEL. ON JANUARY 2,  
EMBOFF INFORMED ASSISTANT SECRETARY BIRCH, DEFENSE  
POLICY BRANCH OF SUBSTANCE REFTEL ON CLASSIFIED BASIS.  
IT WAS INDICATED AT SAME TIME THAT ADVANCE INFORMATION  
OF THIS KIND IS NOT ALWAYS AVAILABLE TO EMBASSY.

2. BIRCH EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR INFORMATION AND SAID  
HE WOULD PASS IT ALONG IMMEDIATELY. EMBOFF INFORMED  
BIRCH THAT ALUSNA WAS PASSING SIMILAR INFORMATION TO  
ADOD.

3. COMMENT: IN PROVIDING INFORMATION TO BIRCH, EMBOFF  
WAS ABLE TO RECALL ADVANCE NOTIFICATION GIVEN BY  
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EMBASSY TO DFA MONTH OR SO AGO BEFORE SATELLITE

TERMINAL EQUIPMENT WAS REMOVED FROM NORTHWEST CAPE  
STATION. BIRCH GOT THE POINT THAT THIS IS SECOND  
INSTANCE IN RECENT PAST THAT EMBASSY HAS INFORMED DFA  
OF USG ACTIONS WITH REGARD TO SUBJECTS OF MUTUAL  
CONCERN.  
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## Message Attributes

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